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Group : 1644
Applicants : Michael J. Yellin et al.
Serial No. : 09/343,001 Confirmation No. 7400
Filed : June 29, 1999
For : THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE ANTI-T-BAM
(CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5C8 IN THE
TREATMENT OF VASCULITIS

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REQUEST FOR FILING A RULE 53(d)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation,
 divisional, application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

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(continued prosecution application (CPA)), of pending prior Application No. 09/342,314, filed June 29, 1999, which is a divisional application of Application No. 08/637,323, filed April 26, 1999.

1. Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed _____ in Application No. _____.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application: _____.
4. The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
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6. Please charge \$.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

7. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

8. The power of attorney in prior Application No. 08/637,323 is to:

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Margaret A. Pierri, Esq. (Reg. No. 30,709)

8a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

8b. Because the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

8c. Because the undersigned's power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the undersigned's power in the prior application is enclosed.

9. Address all future communications to:

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10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. Please grant a one-month, two-month, three-month, four-month, five-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to the time for filing of the Appeal Brief in Application No. 09/342,314, filed June 29, 1999 so that this Request will be filed while that application is still pending.
12. A check in the amount of \$ 1,440.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
13. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
14. Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
15. An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and documents cited therein are enclosed.

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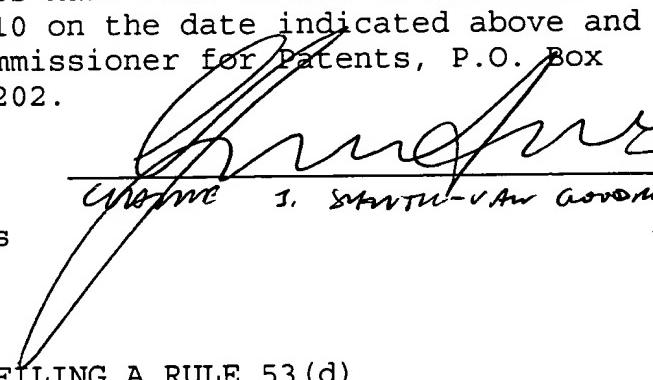
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